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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

7 CANDACE SMITH,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 GEORGE BROWN FITNESS, et al.,

11 Defendants.

Case No. 1:24-cv-01561-SAB

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

(ECF No. 2)

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13 Candace Smith ("Plaintiff") filed a complaint on December 18, 2024, along with an
14 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiff's application
15 demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees. Notwithstanding this order, the
16 Court does not direct that service be undertaken until the Court screens the complaint and issues
17 its screening order.

18 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 19 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 2) is GRANTED;
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21 2. **Service shall not be undertaken until the Court screens the complaint in due**
22 **course and issues its screening order.**

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: **December 20, 2024**

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26 STANLEY A. BOONE
27 United States Magistrate Judge
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